

PROCEDURES

1. Persons shall be:
 - a. notified of the denial or revocation of SCI access;
 - b. notified that they may request to be provided the reasons for such denial or revocation; and/or
 - c. afforded an opportunity to appeal,

whenever the Determination Authority of any entity, in the exercise of his or her discretion, deems such action in any given case to be clearly consistent with the interests of the national security.

2. Any person who is given notification and afforded an opportunity to appeal pursuant to paragraph 1. above may, within 45 days of the date on which such person is notified of the reasons for denial or revocation of SCI access, submit a written appeal of that denial or revocation to the Determination Authority. The written material submitted for consideration may include any information which the person believes will assist the Determination Authority in reviewing the case.

3. After a further review of the case in the light of the written appeal, the person will be notified of the decision of the Determination Authority.

4. If the Determination Authority reaffirms a denial or revocation of access, the person may, within 30 days of the date on which such person is notified of the Determination Authority's reaffirmation, request a final review of the case. In that event, the SOIC, or his or her designee, shall personally review the case and exercise his or her discretion pursuant to the provisions of DCID 1/14, and shall inform the person of his or her decision, which shall be final and unreviewable.